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COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 22 (Wed.) BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Dr. Irina Livezeanu, Assistant Professor, Department of History, "Moldavia: National Identity and Irredentism," 122 Oxley Hall, 12:00 noon.
- Feb. 12 (Wed.) BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Topic and speaker to be announced, 122 Oxley Hall, 12:00 noon.
- Mar. 4 (Wed.) BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Topic and speaker to be announced, 122 Oxley Hall, 12:00 noon.

NEW CENTER QUARTERS

We are pleased to announce that the Center's long-awaited move to 300A Oxley Hall has taken place. We warmly welcome all those interested to drop by and see the new office.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. GREGORY JUSDANIS, Professor of Judaic and Near Eastern Languages and Literatures, recently published Belated Modernity and Aesthetic Culture: Inventing National Literature. Theory and History of Literature 81. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 206 pp.

DR. IRENE MASING-DELIC, Associate Professor, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, recently published "Philosophy, Myth, and Art in Turgenev's Notes of a Hunter," in The Russian Review, Vol. 50, No. 4, 1991, pp. 437-450.

DR. JERZY KRZYZANOWSKI, Professor Emeritus, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, edited The Trilogy Companion. A Reader's Guide to the Trilogy of Henryk Sienkiewicz, New York: Copernicus Society of America, 1991, 80 pp.

MUSIC AND DANCE WORKSHOPS

The East European Folklife Center has announced the 1992 Balkan Music and Dance Workshops to be held at Mendocino, California, from July 4-11, and at Buffalo Gap, West Virginia, from July 25-August 2. The workshops will feature the music and dance of Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, Albania, Bosnia, Croatia, Macedonia, and Serbia. Classes will be offered at all levels and

~~Instruments will be provided. Beginning and part-time musicians and dancers are welcome. For more information, contact: East European Folklife Center, 402 So. Henry Ave., San Jose, CA 95117-1627, (408) 984-8786.~~

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The East European Folklife Center is seeking volunteers to form advisory groups to provide the Center with links to and from communities around the country. The groups will provide services such as assistance in developing new ideas on current topics of interest for the Center, provide suggestions for increased stability and viability of the Center, help with publicity for EEFC events, etc. Interested parties should contact: Jerry Kisslinger, 3801 Hudson Manor Terrace #3T, Bronx, NY 10463; or David Bilides, 242 Williams Pl. #2, San Mateo, CA 94401-2452, (415) 334-3453.

SUMMER WORKSHOPS

SSRC. The Social Science Research Council has announced the Second Summer Workshop on Early East Slavic Culture, to be held June 19-24, 1992 at Stanford University. The goal of the Workshop is to promote innovation and interdisciplinary research in early East Slavic studies. Applications will be accepted from individuals who are either (1) currently enrolled in a doctoral program or its equivalent; (2) recipients of a PhD, *kandidat*, or equivalent degree no earlier than June 1990. Financial assistance will be provided by SSRC to cover workshop costs, including transportation, food, lodging and other expenses. Inquiries and requests for application forms should be addressed to: Workshop on Early East Slavic Culture, Joint Committee on Soviet Studies, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Ave., New York, NY 10158. Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 1, 1992**.

SSRC. The Social Science Research Council has announced the Second Annual Summer Workshop in Underrepresented Fields in Soviet Studies, to be held June 21-28, 1992, at Stanford University. The Workshop will focus on sociological and anthropological studies of the Soviet Union. Applications will be accepted from (1) PhD candidates whose work is related to sociology or anthropology and Soviet studies; and (2) junior scholars who received their PhDs after June 1986 and whose work is related to sociology or anthropology and Soviet studies. Financial assistance will be provided by SSRC to cover workshop costs, including transportation, food, lodging and other expenses. Inquiries and requests for application forms should be addressed to: Workshop in Sociology and Anthropology, Joint Committee on Soviet Studies, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Ave., New York, NY 10158. Applications must be postmarked no later than **February 1, 1992**.

SSRC. The Social Science Research Council has announced the Fifth Annual Workshop on Soviet Domestic Politics and Society, to be held June 1-19, 1992, at Massey College, University of Toronto. The Workshop is intended to provide graduate students and junior scholars in the field of Soviet domestic politics with an opportunity to interact with peers, discuss research and matters of mutual concern, and explore the use of new sources and methods of analysis. Applications will be accepted from (1) PhD candidates whose work is related to Soviet politics and society; and (2) junior scholars who received their PhDs after June 1986 and whose work is related to Soviet politics and society. Financial assistance will be provided by SSRC to cover workshop costs, including transportation, food, lodging and other expenses. Inquiries and requests for application forms should be addressed to: Domestic Politics Workshop, Joint Committee on Soviet Studies, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Ave., New York, NY 10158. Applications must be postmarked no later than February 1, 1992.

RESEARCH AND SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

The Center for the Study of Russia and the Soviet Union has announced a joint program with the Moscow State Historico-Archival Institute to enable young scholars to conduct advanced archival research in the USSR in the summer of 1992. Applications, including two copies of a curriculum vitae, two copies of all university transcripts, three letters of recommendation, description of Russian language proficiency, and a 10-15 page project proposal should be sent to: Prof. Arch Getty, Dept. of History, Univ. of California, Riverside, CA 92521; or Prof. Jeffrey Burds, Dept. of History, Rochester Univ., Rochester, NY 14627. Application deadline is January 1, 1992.

The Russian and East European Center of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign will hold the 1992 Summer Research Laboratory on Russian and East Europe. The program is for scholars who wish to use the resources of the University of Illinois Library for independent research and who wish to participate in scholarly activities organized in conjunction with the Laboratory. Associateships will be available for periods of one to eight weeks any time between June 15 and August 7. Eligible candidates must be either (1) a faculty member or dissertation-stage graduate student at a university or college teaching and/or doing research in the Slavic/East European field; (2) not currently employed in the area but with PhD and doing research in the field; (3) employed in an area of government or business directly related to the field; (4) librarians specializing in the Slavic and East European field. For more information, Contact: Russian and East European Center, 104 International Studies Building, University of Illinois, 910 S. Fifth St., Champaign, IL 61820, (217) 333-1244. Application deadline is April 1, 1992.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CIEE. The Council on International Educational Exchange is currently accepting applications for the position of Resident Director for the 1992 Moscow Summer Business Program at the Plekhanov

Institute of Economics. Qualifications include fluency in Russian, knowledge of the Soviet Union's university system, and previous group leadership in the USSR. Send resume, names and current addresses/ telephone numbers of three references, and a cover letter stating interest, view of the role and responsibilities of the position and past experience in the host country to: Juliette Shapland, University Programs, Council on International Education Exchange, 205 East 42nd St., New York, NY 10017. Application deadline is **January 1, 1992**.

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

1991

December 28-30, 1991. AATSEEL will hold its "Golden Anniversary Convention" in San Francisco, California. The conference will feature 90 panels on pedagogy, film, culture, literature, and linguistics. The deadline for preregistration is **December 5, 1991**. For information, contact George Gutsche, Exec./Treasurer AATSEEL, Modern Languages 340, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 87521.

1992

March 26-28, 1992. The Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (AAASS Regional Affiliate), 30th Anniversary Celebration will be held in Jacksonville, Florida.

April 2-4, 1992. At Harvard University a Conference on Peasant Society and Culture in Eastern Europe will be hosted by the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute. The conference theme is interdisciplinary and is intended to bring together scholars who have either conducted fieldwork or have knowledge of the long history of fieldwork in this area. While papers are to be presented in English, the conference hosts will provide translators for discussions in Russian, Ukrainian, Polish and some other languages. Please address inquiries to: Dr. William Noll, Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, 1583 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138; telephone (617) 496-8768 or 495-4053; FAX 617-495-8097.

April 9-11, 1992. The Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature, and Folklore will be held at the University of Chicago. For information contact: H.I. Aronson/B.J. Darden, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago, 1010 East 59th Street, Chicago, IL, 60637.

April 22-25, 1992. The Rocky Mountain Slavic Association (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting in conjunction with the Western Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas. For information, contact: Christopher Kuehl, Dept. of Business and Economics, Baker U., Baldwin City, KS 66006; (913) 594-6451, ext. 541.

April 23-25, 1992. The Kentucky Foreign Language Conference will be held at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. For information, contact: Office of Conferences and Seminars, 204 Frazee Hall, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0031.

May 1-3, 1992. *Call for Panels and Papers.* The Midwest Slavic Conference (AAASS Regional Affiliate) will hold its annual meeting in Columbus, Ohio, hosted by Ohio State University. The National Hilandar Conference will run concurrently. Papers and panels on all topics and from all disciplines are welcome, especially on the theme, "Five Hundred Years after the Year 7000 (1492)." Send proposals by **December 16, 1991**, to Eve Levin, Conference Director, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, Ohio State University, 344 Dulles Hall 230 West 17th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210-1311.

June 4-5, 1992. The 5th Bulgarian-North American Congress will be held in Washington, D.C., at George Washington University. Proposals for papers and panels should be sent to Prof. John D. Bell, Dept. of History, UMBC, Baltimore, MD 21228; Prof. Victor Friedman, Slavic Dept., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514; Dr. Michaela Iovine, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3400 International Drive N.W., Suite M-500, Washington, D.C. 20008-3097.

June 18-20, 1992. The 50th Anniversary Congress of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America will be held in New Haven, CT. Topics include Polish history, culture, and civilization, with special emphasis on Poland in its European context, the origins and evolution of democratic thought, and the Polish communities abroad. Send inquiries to: M.B. Birkupski, Inst. for Polish Studies, St. John Fisher College, Rochester, NY 14618.

August 2-8, 1992. Annual Meeting of the Society for Romanian Studies (AAASS Affiliate) and the International Congress of Romanian Studies, at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY. Send recommendations and proposals to Program Chair, Prof. Mary Ellen Fischer, Skidmore College, Department of Government, Saratoga Springs 12866, NY, or to SRS Secretary-Editor Prof. Paul E. Michelson, Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

October 23-24, 1992. Central Slavic Conference (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting, St. Charles, Missouri. Send proposals by **March 1, 1992**, to: Max Okenfuss, Dept. of History, Box 1062, Washington U., St. Louis, MO 63130-4899; (314) 935-5460; FAX: (314) 935-4399.

October 30-31, 1992. The 16th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures will be held at Youngstown State University. The committee is soliciting proposals for either workshops (2½ hours), or other presentations (50 minutes or 30 minutes), on topics related to the teaching of foreign languages. The deadline for proposals is **March 16, 1992**. For information, contact Foreign Language Conference, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State U., Youngstown, OH 44555; (216) 742-3461.

November 19-22, 1992. The 24th National Convention of the AAASS, hosted by the Western Slavic Association, will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, at the Sheraton and Hyatt Regency hotels. Deadline for proposals: **January 1, 1992**. Contact Stephen Batalden, Chair, Russian & East European Studies Consortium, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287.

1994

September 1994. The Seventh Congress of the International Association for Southeast European Studies (AIESEE) will be held in Athens or Rhodes, Greece. Themes: the rural universe and the evolution of village communal structures; Balkan cooperation in retrospective and prospective; unity and diversity in Southeast European popular cultures in modern times; is there a "Balkan mentality"?--the evidence of written culture and figurative language; Hellenisms, the influence of Latin, and Turkism in the Balkan languages: original semantics and the evolution of meanings; Byzantine hagiography and the importance of this literary genre for the cultural history of Southeastern Europe; Byzantine influence on the laws of the Balkan peoples; women in the economies of Southeastern Europe after the First World War; the unifying role of artistic activities in Southeastern Europe in the 14th-19th centuries; and national traditions and Byzantine music in the 14th-19th centuries. If you have an inquiry, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Write: U.S. National Committee of AIESEE, c/o The Department of Slavic Languages, CB# 3165 Dey Hall, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3165.



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